

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Claims 1-55 (withdrawn)

Claim 56 (cancelled)

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Claim 57 (currently amended): A vector comprising ~~the~~ an hCdc5 binding site nucleic acid ~~of claim 56~~ selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO:13, SEQ ID NO:14, SEQ ID NO:15, SEQ ID NO:16, SEQ ID NO:20, SEQ ID NO:21, SEQ ID NO:22 and SEQ ID NO:27 operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding a protein of interest.

Claim 58 (original): The vector of claim 57, wherein said protein of interest is a reporter protein.

Claim 59 (original): A method of expressing a protein of interest in a cell which expresses hCdc5 comprising:
introducing the vector of claim 57 into said cell under conditions in which the hCdc5 expressed in said cell activates the transcription of said coding sequence for said protein of interest.

Claim 60 (original): A method for detecting the presence of hCdc5 in a cell comprising:
introducing the vector of claim 58 into said cell and detecting the expression of said reporter protein.

Claim 61 (original): The method of claim 60, wherein said reporter protein is luciferase.

Claims 62-65 (withdrawn)

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